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NEWS/NOUVELLES

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

HISTORY OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

The American Association for the History of Medicine is planning, in early 1987, to issue a new listing of current research being conducted on topics in the history of medicine and related sciences, including dissertations. Individuals and department heads desiring to have their projects and those of their students listed are urged to send the following information: 1) Name; 2) Institution or mailing address; 3) Title of substantial research topics; 4) Estimated completion date.

Send communications before November 15, 1986, to: Charles G. Roland, MD, 3N10-HSC McMaster University, Hamilton, Ont., L8N 3Z5.

SCHOLARLY MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

Two university presses have recently asked for submissions of new manuscripts. The University of British Columbia Press, established at the beginning of the 1970s, has published more than 200 books, a number of which deal with geography and technology. Although the press specializes in British Columbia, it does consider works of wider Canadian interest. Those with ideas for books should provide the press with a prospectus containing a table of contents, a synopsis, a note on the intended audience and similar published works, a curriculum vitae and an estimate of final length and completion date. If the editorial staff are interested, copies of the completed manuscript will be given peer review; if the review and market analysis are positive, the author will be given a contract. Prospective authors should contact: James J. Anderson, Executive Director, The University of British Columbia Press, 303-6344 Memorial Road, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1W5. Telephone: (604) 228-3807/3259.

The Iowa State University Press has announced the inauguration of its ISU Press Series in the History of Technology and Science, under the editorship of Robert Schofield, Professor of the History of Technology and Science at Iowa State. The series is intended to 'enlarge publishing opportunities in History of Science and Technology' and to 'increase public understanding of the nature of technological and scientific creativity and their relationship to one another and to the social, cultural, political and economic context in which they arise.'

The Press is interested in scholarly monographs but will also consider translations, annotated reprints of 'classics' and biographical memoirs. Enquiries or manuscripts may be sent to: Robert E. Schofield, Professor, History of Technology and Science, Department of History, Ross Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011, USA.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI) has published two new reference works within continuing series. The Health Sciences Resource Centre at CISTI has prepared the 1986 edition of *Canadian Locations of Journals Indexed for MEDLINE* (15th edition, 1986, NRCC No 25638) at \$37.00. This volume lists locations and holdings of over 3600 health-related titles in Canadian repositories. The Information Exchange Centre of CISTI has released the 13th edition of the *Directory of Federally Supported Research in Universities, 1984-1985* (NRCC No 25749) at \$77.00. This lists all research projects funded by Ottawa by agency, investigator with fiscal breakdowns by agency and by province. A two-volume KWOC index allows for easy entry to particular types of research. Either can be ordered, prepaid by cheque to the Receiver General for Canada, from CISTI, National Research Council, Ottawa K1A 0S2. Both are available in French and have the same series numbers.

For those requiring biographical information for the 20th century, the University of Toronto Press has produced a *Canadian Who's Who Index 1898-1984*, edited by Evelyn de R. McMann (ISBN 0-8020-4633-9) at \$125.00 cloth. This provides a ready reference to the 33,000 names in *Who's Who* and H.J. Morgan's 1898 and 1912 *Canadian Men and Women of the Time*, with entries for full name, birth date, occupation and volume number. As a companion, the Press has also released a microfiche edition of the entire backlist of CWW and Morgan's works for 1898 to 1975. This represents the complete run to 1975 except for those years the work was not published (1911-35 and 1940-48). *Canadian Who's Who in Microfiche 1898-1975* (ISBN 0-8020-0359-1), \$250.00 the set of 178 fiche.

DISSERTATIONS/THESES

University of Toronto:

Suzanne Zeller, 'Inventing Canada: The Role of Victorian Inventory Science in the Growth of Nationalism in Canada' (PhD)

Esther Phyllis Rose, 'Frank Barber and His Bridges' (MA)

Dalhousie University:

Sheila Penney, 'Tuberculosis in Nova Scotia, 1882-1914' (MA)

Université Laval:

Pierre-Yves Dionne, 'La technologie traditionnelle du moulin à vent au Québec, mécanisme et fonctionnement' (MA-Arts et traditions populaires)

Hélène de Carufel, 'La culture traditionnelle du lin' (MA-Arts et traditions populaires)

Yves Laframboise, 'Technologie traditionnelle de la taille de la pierre à Québec (XVIIIe et XIXe siècles)' (MA-Arts et traditions populaires)

Thérèse Beaudoin, 'Technologie artisanale de la fonte au Québec: la fonderie de Saint-Anselme' (MA-Arts et traditions populaires)

Monique Barriault, 'La capacité adaptative des Forges du St-Maurice face aux changements économiques et technologiques, vue à travers l'évolution fonctionnelle des ateliers de moulage adjacents au haut-fourneau' (MA)

AT THE LEARNEDS

The annual meeting of the Canadian Society for History of Medicine was held at the University of Manitoba on 26-27 May 1986. The majority of the programme was devoted to the history of Canadian medicine and public health. Amongst the papers read were:

- Murray Fallis (Toronto), 'Typhus in 19th Century Canada'
- J.M. Duffin (Toronto), 'The Great Canadian Peritonitis Debate'
- Sandra McRae (Toronto), 'Border Crossing'
- J. Feather (Saskatchewan), 'Hospitals in Saskatchewan in Territorial Days'
- R.A. Macbeth (Canadian Cancer Society), 'The Origin and Early History of the Canadian Cancer Society'
- Barry Edginton (Winnipeg), 'Moral Treatment to Monolith: the Institutional Treatment of the Insane in Manitoba, 1871-1919'
- T.V.N. Persaud (Manitoba), 'Early Manitoba Anatomists'
- C. Stuart Houston (Saskatchewan), 'The Untiring, Cost-effective Arctic Explorer--Dr John Rae'
- William R. Ewart (Winnipeg Clinic), 'Medical Care and the life of a Fur Trade Physician during the 18th Century'
- David Shephard (Saskatchewan), 'The Pioneer Spirit: the Role of Saskatchewan Physicians in the Founding of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada'
- Cyril Greenland (Toronto), 'Dr Marie Carmichael Stopes: Birth Control Pioneer and her Canadian Connections'
- Michael Smith (St Mary's), 'Medical Practitioners and Victorian Sexuality in Maritime Canada'
- J.H. Martin (St Boniface General Hospital, Winnipeg), 'Malaria in Our Area?'
- Ian Carr (Manitoba), 'Light on the Prairie: The First Hundred Years of St Boniface General Hospital'
- Rose Sheinen (Toronto), 'Canadian Women Medical Students: Their Emergence along with the Women's College Hospital'
- Lykke de la Cour and Rose Sheinen (Toronto), 'The History of the Ontario Medical College for Women: 1883-1906'